

Football Officials Praise Georgetown Captain--C. U. and G. W. in Scrimmage

CAPTAIN O'CONNOR EARNS PRAISE FOR HIS WORK SATURDAY

Officials Laud Georgetown's Leader for His Performance Against Dartmouth.

EXENDINE BOOSTS LINE

George Washington and Catholic University Scrimmage on Brookland Field.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Dan O'Connor, Georgetown's captain and varsity right tackle, has far to be numbered among the star forwards of the year, if he can continue the fine work he showed against the Dartmouth eleven at Haverhill. The Hilltopper made a deep impression upon the officials and several scouts watching the contest and those who delight in picking mythical "all-star teams" will watch his performance for the remainder of the season.

"O'Connor played the best game I've seen so far this season," said Tom Thorpe, the old Columbia forward, who referred the game. "He stamped himself in my estimation as an All-American possibility."

"I knew O'Connor was a good prep school player while in Boston," said John J. Hallahan, head line man, "but I was surprised to see such an improvement in his work. He must have received some mighty good coaching. If he were one of the so-called 'big eleven' he'd be in the running for all-star honors."

The work of the Georgetown line was responsible for the splendid showing of the backs. Until that day at Haverhill the forwards had appeared sluggish, lacking life and exhibiting little or no power in the charge. But facing the decided outfit, the Hilltoppers found themselves.

"Those tackles are the best we've seen this year," Coach Cavanaugh said after the game. "Guess I have to fire every scout I have."

While Gilroy, McQuade, Wall, Maloney, and Williams received most of the praise, the Georgetown coaches are inclined to give the forward some of the credit for the victory over Dartmouth.

Alec Anderson put up a great game against Baxter. Both played with the Somerville High School eleven, Somerville, Mass., where Baxter was second stringer to Anderson. The Hilltopper reminded his opponent of this every once in a while.

The Blue and Gray varsity squad, having been allowed to rest for two days, is scheduled to resume hard work today, a scrimmage with the second and third teams being on the order of the day.

George Washington and Catholic University practiced together at Brookland yesterday. The Hatchettes face Johns Hopkins Saturday and expect rough going. Catholic University tackles the strong Lehigh eleven, one of the best in its section.

Johns Hopkins is likely to be without the services of Cornell yesterday. The George Washington eleven, which are away and Coach Brennick wishes to spare him. Hearn, weighing 175 pounds, has returned from Cornell and may play Saturday at one of the tackles, a position he played with the Yale freshmen a couple of years ago.

Fred Neider, more of a forward than a tackle, gained more ground than did the Buff and Blue during yesterday's drill, but Catholic University found the enemy's defense a stiff one.

George Daley, the New York football writer, visited Cornell yesterday and then penned the following, which should interest every Cornellian:

"Names to count on with Cornell football come me this afternoon while watching the varsity team work.

"There are a few real stars who did much for the team in older days. 'Clint' Wyckoff, an All-American guard; Bill Warner, another All-American guard; and his brother, Glenn Warner, now coach of the Pittsburgh eleven; Tommy Fennell, a real tackle; Heine Schoelkopf, in memory of whom the present training house and stadium were built; Bill Newman, Deacon Costello, Ray Van Orman, as good an end as he is a coach; Dud Walters, Sam Halliday, now a Senator; Rudy Stark, now a Harvard player; Dan Reed, who played football as well as he teaches it; Barney O'Rourke, Joe Beacham, Sandy Hunt, Jimmy Munns, and Eddie Butler, who are the best quarterbacks known to the gridiron.

"What is needed at every college is a hall of fame devoted to men of this kind."

Here are some players whose names have bobbed up with considerable frequency already this season: Maulbetach, Michigan; Berry and Williams, Pennsylvania; Shiverick, Cornell; Driggs, Harvard; and the Navy's Connelley, O'Connor, Georgetown; Thurman, Virginia; Young, Washington and Lee; O'Connell and Vidal, Army; Ingram and Wheeler, Navy; LeGore and Ricketts, Yale; Casey, Harvard, and Westcott, Princeton, and Deane, Tufts.

Navy Hopes to Stop March of Georgians

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 25.—The Midshipmen hope to stop the onward march of the Georgia eleven to the South Atlantic football title. Last week Georgia defeated Virginia, and next Saturday will appear here to tackle Coach Ingram's bunch of wildcats.

With particular attention being devoted to the line and the ends by Babe Brown and Gilman, the Harvard wing specialist, the Navy's football coaches gave their men a stiff drill yesterday.

Opp. quarterbacks Ingram and Roberts, halfbacks and fullbacks, who are still sore as a result of the game with Pittsburgh two Saturdays ago, were put into the scrimmaging.

Sandwiched in with the defense against the aerial attack which visiting teams have managed to use with effect against the Midshipmen this year, there was a bit of forward passing for the variety.

Defeats Chick Evans.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Chick Evans, of Chicago, national open and amateur golf champion and Martin J. Condon, of Memphis, were defeated yesterday, 1 up, by Neil Sawyer, of Chicago, and J. P. Edouard, of Memphis, in an eighteen-hole exhibition foursome at the Memphis Country Club.

WESTERN WAS HARD TO KEEP DOWN



CHANGES IN DATES AFFECTING SCHOOLS

Georgetown Preps, Army and Navy, and Others Suffer From Shifted Schedule.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Changes in the high school football schedule which brought Central and Western together for a 20-to-0 victory for the Blue and White, has materially affected the schedules of other schools not in the league.

Business, Central, Western, and Tech had scheduled contests for yesterday. The Central-Western game of yesterday left the Westerners fairly well crippled, and Georgetown Preps will be asked to shift the Saturday contest to Monday.

As business meets Central on Tuesday, neither team will play this week. Technical had scheduled a game with the Army and Navy Preps, and had a tentative date with Woodberry Forest.

As Tech meets Eastern Friday in the second game of the scholastic series, the Manual Trainers will hardly attempt to meet the A. N. P. date.

Woodberry Forest is endeavoring to get a game for Saturday, and has written several Washington schools to this effect. The change in the high school championship dates has played havoc with the high school schedules, and it is not unlikely that the schools will play only the title games from now on.

Central grabbed off a 20 to 0 win over Western in the opening game of the title series at American League Park yesterday. The Westerners were pounds lighter than Central, and got all the worst of the breaks. With the exception of a 55-yard run by Sam Gottlieb, of Central, the Blue and White was outtraded two to one by Western. Central, atoned when referee Fenwick for nine first downs, while Western got 10 yards in rushing for twelve first downs.

The Westerners used poor judgment in forward passing for after a steady march of 60 yards through the Central team to the 10-yard line. The Westerners passed to a player who was not in the game, and which Strohecker grabbed for a 7-yard run. He was hauled down from behind by Wight.

Central's first touchdown was a result of a break in the back. Electing to receive the kick-off, O'Brien ran a 25-yard run only to drop the ball. On the very first line-up both sides appeared to be off side. Western players maintain they atoned when referee Fenwick offside McGuire signaled. Long heaved a forward pass to Kaplan, and the touchdown was scored. Central refused a penalty, and the score stood 7-0.

Receiving again, Western marched down the field for 60 yards. An attempt to pass was made, but Central refused a penalty, and the score stood 14-0.

Central was materially braced in the second half with substitutions. Western's attack was not so successful, and succumbed to the well directed plays directed off tackle. Central failed to gain consistently and the individuals were thrown repeatedly for losses.

Gottlieb, Strohecker, Long, and Kaplan played consistently well for Central. Gottlieb got away for a slashing fifty-five-yard run, which was later converted into Centrals only earned touchdown of the afternoon.

Conditions at American League Park are ideal for the title games this season. The turf is in fine shape, and all of the players expressed satisfaction in the way the game was handled. The sidelines were kept clear at all times, so that play could be observed from every seat in the yard.

It was Central's first win since becoming the largest school in the city, and there is undisputed satisfaction expressed today at the outcome. Western was outtraded and outplayed by the Central team, and though receiving the worst possible breaks in the luck did as well as a green team could be expected to do.

Following is the summary of the game:

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McKenny	P	Reaves
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Neuman	L	G. G. Willis
Nash	C	McKelway
Hongland	R	R. G. Fenwick
Tabor (Capt.)	R	Davidson
Kaplan	R	Hume
Strohecker	R	O'Brien
Gottlieb	R	Simpson
Wight	R	H. H. Hume
Long	R	Herron
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VIRGINIA HOPEFUL OF TAKING BATTLE

Looks to Defeat Vanderbilt and Surprise Harvard.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 25.—With "Rube" Barker and Allen Thurman playing the whole game, Virginia is rather hopeful of winning from Vanderbilt at Nashville Saturday, and then springing a surprise at Cambridge, Mass., November 4.

Virginia is not wholly dismayed over the defeat by Georgia last week. Thurman played part of the game, while Barker did not get into the line-up at all. The line is showing improvement, greatly to the satisfaction of the coaches.

Two more games remain to be played here, South Carolina coming November 11, and V. M. I. on November 18.

Floor Game Major Sport At Virginia This Year

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 25.—Today is the third day of basketball practice at Virginia, first call for candidates being made Monday, when about twenty-five showed up. A number will be unable to report until after the close of the football season, among these being Churchman and White.

Basketball will be a major sport at Virginia this year and hereafter, according to the new ruling, and straight "V" will be awarded instead of the old "bb." Prospects look bright for this winter in basketball, as five letter men are back, several of them regulars of last year's varsity quint, as follows: Dittich, captain; Churchman and Via, guards; Jim White, forward, and Gannaway, center.

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Tigers Use Dartmouth Formations in Drill

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Coach Rush is drilling the Tigers now against formations used by the Dartmouth eleven, which comes here Saturday for the annual clash on the gridiron. On the whole the scrubs completely puzzled the varsity with the new plays and today another long practice is scheduled for the first-string players.

Quarterback Sparks to Face Syracuse Eleven

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 25.—Fear that Clifford Sparks, Michigan's quarterback, would be unable to play against Syracuse Saturday because of injuries to his ankle sustained in scrimmage last night, was shattered today when Trainer Tuttle announced would have the pilot in shape. Tackle Wenske, only other member of the Wolverine varsity laid up with injuries is expected to be fit to start the game with the Orangemen.

Woodland Club Will Fight For Members

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Woodland Golf Club plans to fight before the United States Golf Association for the reinstatement of Francis Quimet, former amateur champion. J. H. Sullivan, Jr., and Paul Tewksbury, members of the club, these players were barred by the U. S. G. A. from all amateur tournaments because of business connections, and now Woodland will insist on a hearing before the annual meeting of the national association in January.

Braves and Yanks to Play Exhibition Games

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Braves and the New York Yankees have arranged for a series of spring exhibition games after they break camp in the South late next March. Eight games will be played in Georgia, Alabama, and the Carolinas. The Braves train at Miami, Fla., and the Yankees at Macon, Ga.

Foster an Evangelist.

Eddie Foster, the Griffiths' misbegotten son, has entered the ranks of the evangelists, addressing a gathering at Falls Church, Va., last night.

WARD MILLER WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Brownies' Outfielder May Be Unable to Play Again.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Ward Miller, the Browns' regular right fielder during last campaign, who at present is at his home in a short time to have an operation performed for double hernia, the outcome of an injury received while chasing a fly ball in the second game of the fall series with the Cardinals.

This may mean that Manager Jones will be without the services of the outfielder for next year, as the operation, while not a "capital" one, may leave the player in such a weakened condition that he will be unable to take violent exercise.

If this happens to pass, Manager Jones will have to look about for a tosser to take Miller's place.

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Western Eleven Will Play at Braves' Field

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A leading Western football eleven will be invited to compete in a post-season game against one of the Eastern colleges this year, according to advices received today from Walter S. Hapgood, secretary of the Boston National League club.

The game will be played the Saturday after Thanksgiving at Braves' Field. As eleven of the "Big Nine" are barred from post-season contests, either Nebraska, Notre Dame, or Michigan will be invited to make the trip.

Making Racing Rules.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 25.—Under a rule adopted by the city commission council, all individuals or officers of corporations conducting horse racing in New Orleans must be residents of Louisiana, and racing is allowed only between January 1 and Mardi Gras.

Puts Foo to Sleep.

CANTON, Oct. 25.—Sam Robideau, of Philadelphia, put Al Doty, Canton welterweight, to sleep in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve-round go here last night.

Levinsky Is Winner.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Battling Levinsky outpointed Jack Dillon in twelve rounds here last night at the Arena and today claims the light heavyweight championship of America.

RACING LAUREL PARK

October Meeting 2nd to 31st Inc. FIRST RACE, 1:45 P. M. SEVEN RACES DAILY. ADMISSION, \$1.50. LADIES, \$1.00. BOXES, \$2.00. SPECIAL B. & O. TRAINS. Regular 2 o'clock Train Stops at Course. Leave Union Station 12:45 and 1 P. M. Returning Immediately After Races.

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Kumagai and Mikami Announce That They Leave for Home and Won't Come Back.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—Ichiya Kumagai and Hachiro Mikami, the two Japanese tennis wards, will not return to the United States to compete in any of the tennis tournaments held in this country in 1917. In fact, the "two yellow perils" may never again return to the United States.

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